

March 2, 1976

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. President, I move the advancement of 944 to E & R for Engrossment.

PRESIDENT: All in favor say aye, contrary say nay. It is advanced.

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. President, I move that LB756 be advanced for Engrossment.

PRESIDENT: All in favor say aye, contrary say nay. It is advanced.

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. President, I move that LB676 be advanced for Engrossment.

PRESIDENT: All in favor say aye, contrary say nay. It is advanced.

SENATOR DWORAK: Do you have amendments on 994?

CLERK: Yes, sir. Mr. President, Senator Stoney offers an amendment to LB994.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Stoney.

SENATOR STONEY: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I am attempting with this amendment to strike the word "year" which is found on line 16, page 4; reinstate the word "date". The reason that I am doing this is because I have a constituent who is a retired school teacher. Formerly the policy of the Omaha School Board was to allow teachers that retired on January 31, to be eligible for retirement benefits February 1st. While the teachers that retired June 30th, were not compensated until October of the same year. Therefore losing 2 months of benefits. This lady had to go to court to prove her point. This point was proven and she was compensated for the salary that she had lost in retirement benefits. The school board in 1973 adopted the policy stating that when a teacher retired her retirement would be effective on the 1st day of the month following her date of retirement and she would be justly compensated on the first day of the month following that date of retirement. All I am attempting to do with this amendment is to make the language in the statutes consistent with what the school boards policy is at the present time and to see that in the future that any teachers that might retire would receive the benefits that they are entitled too, when they are entitled to them.

PRESIDENT: Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Mr. President, would the Clerk read the specific amendment?

CLERK: Read Stoney Amendment to LB 994.

SENATOR GOODRICH: OK, this amendment will not achieve what Senator Stoney wants it to do. I have just discussed this with him and I am going to ask for unanimous consent to hold to not consider this at this time, but give us a few days for Senator Stoney and I to work up the amendment so that it will achieve the end that he wants. But, if we do it this